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Applicant: Tetsuya KANEMARU et al.
Title: SILICONE-TREATED POWDER, PROCESS OF PRODUCTION THEREOF AND COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (40 pages).
- Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- Form PTO\SB\O8 (1 page).

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| Total Claims: <u>19</u> | - <u>20</u> | = <u>0</u> | x \$18.00 | = \$0.00 |
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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